

Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	14	9	24	13	26
	Alcohol-Related	4	5	13	11	13
	Single Vehicle	4	7	13	5	18
	Non-Junction	8	7	21	12	21
	Intersection	4	2	3	1	3
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	5	6	17	9	17
	Pedestrians	0	0	0	0	3
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	2	2	1	0	2
	Roadway Departure	7	7	21	12	23
	Passenger Car Occupants	6	6	16	7	17
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	2	4	4	5
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	2	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	13	8	22	11	22
	Motorcycle Riders	1	1	2	2	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+) By Restraint Use, 2005

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	21	9	11	1

Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+) By Helmet Use, 2005

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2005	1	0	1	0



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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005				
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State	
Total Fatalities	26	22	32.95	7	
Alcohol-Related	13	20	16.48	5	
Single Vehicle	18	14	22.81	8	
Non-Junction	21	18	26.61	8	
Intersection	3	31	3.80	19	
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	
Speeding Involved	17	13	21.54	6	
Pedestrians	3	18	3.80	4	
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	
Large Truck Involved	2	29	2.53	19	
Roadway Departure	23	15	29.15	4	
Passenger Car Occupants	17	14	21.54	3	
Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	34	6.34	23	
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	22	19	27.88	8	
Motorcycle Riders	1	52	1.27	47	

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.